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In re:	Broussard et al.	Confirmation No.:	5568
Appl. No.:	10/629,887	Group Art Unit:	3651
Filed:	July 29, 2003	Examiner:	Tran, Khoi H.
For:	ARTICLE DISPENSING AND COUNTING METHOD AND DEVICE		

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**Amendment, Petition, And Fee Deleting Correctly Named  
Original Person(s) Who Are Not Inventor(s) Of Invention Now  
Being Claimed (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b))**

1. This amendment and petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is to delete the name(s) of the following person(s) originally named as inventor(s) and who is (are) not the inventor(s) of the invention now being claimed:

John Volkar

2. Claim(s) Now on File:

The claim(s) in this application are as follows:

- ☐ originally filed claim(s) .
- ☒ originally filed claim(s) 1-24, 27-33 and 35-45, as amended on January 21, 2005, July 26, 2005, December 14, 2005 and January 10, 2006.
- ☐ claim(s) filed on .
- ☐ claim(s) filed on , as amended on .

3. Status of Inventorship After Amendment

- ☒ The inventorship in the above-identified application has changed in association with the change in claimed subject matter. John Volkar, an originally named inventor in this application, has been deleted as an inventor due to the fact that John Volkar's invention is no longer being claimed in this application.

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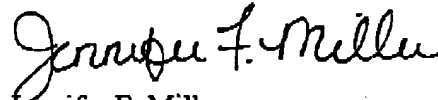
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